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Transliteration and Standardization of Spelling of  
Foreign Personal Names

1. The Office of Reports and Estimates has a definite interest in the problems of transliteration and standardization of spelling of foreign personal names. A similar problem, the standardization of foreign geographic names, has been the subject of considerable study over the last two years. Close collaboration has been maintained with the U. S. Board on Geographic Names and in view of the similarity of the problems it is recommended that Dr. Meredith F. Burrill, Chairman of the Board, be invited to participate in the meetings of the CIA working level committee.

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2. [REDACTED] is nominated as the ORE representative to the committee.

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